



# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## INFORMATION SERVICE

### FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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#### FWS TO PRESENT FISHERY EXHIBIT

In cooperation with the fishing industry and trade associations, the Fish and Wildlife Service will present a fishery educational exhibit at the Southeastern Regional Restaurant Convention and Exposition to be held in the Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C., from November 29 to December 2, 1948.

More than 5,000 persons connected with the food industry are expected to attend. Fish will be the "piece de resistance" from the appetizer down through the several courses at the Convention banquet. Even the dessert, which will be ice cream, will be in the form of a fish.

The fisheries exhibit, prepared by the Service's Branch of Commercial Fisheries, will include lobsters and scallops from New England, striped bass and oysters from the Middle and South Atlantic States, shrimp and red snapper from the Gulf, whitefish from the Great Lakes, and halibut and salmon from the Pacific Coast. Representative types of canned and frozen fishery products will be displayed. In addition, literature on the production, processing, and distribution of fishery products and the food value of fish and shellfish, will be distributed. A demonstration on the methods of cooking of the various forms of fish and the most appetizing ways to serve them will be put on by the Service's home economists.

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